OFFICER FROM BRITISH INDIA TO MANAGE REVENUE DEPARTMENT

7. **Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon** *(Cranganur):* Will Government kindly state whether they propose to bring in an officer from British India to manage the Revenue Department?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether they intend—the same difficulty with regard to this question?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* No such intention at all.

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTORS—QUALIFICATIONS OF

8. **Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon** *(Cranganur):* Will Government kindly state whether graduates from the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education alone will be appointed as Physical Instructors?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Preference will be given to graduates trained in the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know, Sir, whether the notification in the Gazette was not to the effect that only graduates from the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education alone will be appointed as Physical Instructors?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Applications were called for from persons willing to undergo training at the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education at their own expense. Persons who have got trained in other recognised institutions are not disqualified for appointment here.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know, Sir, whether there are not already graduates in the Education Department who have undergone physical training in the Y.M.C.A. College, Santi Niketan?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether those undergraduates who have undergone physical training in the Y.M.C.A. School of Physical Education be given preference in appointments as the drill-masters in schools who have undergone training in the V. R. Iyer's Gymnasium will be given preference?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Only graduates are proposed to be appointed as physical instructors.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether in the case of drill-masters preference will be given to those undergraduates who have been trained there?

Mr. President: That question will be considered.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* What exactly is the speciality with regard to the training that is being given in the Y.M.C.A.?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* That is the only College of Physical Training in the Madras Presidency.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Is it the only one in India? May I know whether there are other colleges in other parts of India?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Are not Government aware that there is a Physical Training School at Santi Niketan? Even now, there are graduates trained there in our service. Will not those be given equal treatment as those who have been trained in the Y.M.C.A. College?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Government have not considered their case.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to consider that?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes, if it is necessary.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda):* Now, what is proposed to be done with the drill-masters?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The function of the Physical Instructors is something different from that of the drill-masters.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Are the Government going to employ Physical Instructors in the various schools?

Mr. President: It is the universal practice in all High Schools in the Madras Presidency.

H. M. I. S. COCHIN FUND—CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CRANGANUR PRINCIPALITY

9. **Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon** *(Cranganur):* Will Government kindly state whether the Cranganur Principality has contributed any amount for the H. M. I. S. Cochin Fund?

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